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Dear Valued Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services' Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI), part of California's Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver, represents a critical mechanism developed to improve the dental health of Medi-Cal children by focusing on high-value care, improved access, and utilization of performance measures to drive delivery system reform.

DTI consists of three domains:

- Domain 1 - Increase statewide utilization of preventive services by at least ten percentage points over the five-year waiver period for Medi-Cal beneficiaries ages one through 20;
- Domain 2 - Assess and manage caries risk and emphasize preventive services, in lieu of more invasive and costly procedures, for Medi-Cal children age six and under; and
- Domain 3 - Increase continuity of care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries ages 20 and under for two, three, four, five, and six year continuous periods.

The purpose of this letter is to provide instruction regarding data collection requirements to receive incentive payments for DTI Domain 1, which aims to increase preventive dental services for children ages one through 20.

As a participating Medi-Cal dental provider, we ask that you review, populate, and return the DTI Domain 1 spreadsheet(s) available on the [DTI Webpage](#) with the requested information, which will be used to determine your DTI Domain 1 baselines. Instructions and a data dictionary are provided with the spreadsheet. Please return your completed spreadsheets by email to: DTI@dhcs.ca.gov by October 27, 2016. Questions related to the completion of the DTI Domain 1 spreadsheet should be emailed to: DTI@dhcs.ca.gov.

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DTI Domain 1 will be implemented in all California counties and all enrolled Medi-Cal dental providers are eligible to participate. All Safety Net Clinics, which provide dental services, may participate in DTI Domain 1. Information regarding qualifying procedures, program year dates, incentive payment dates, and much more can be found on the [DTI Website](#) and the [Denti-Cal Website](#).

Thank you for your cooperation and support of Medi-Cal dental services.

Sincerely,

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